GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY SAFETY POLICY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the increasing rail accidents the Government intend to enunciate any Railway Safety Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTATY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) Safety is accorded highest priority in train operation. Since safety is an on going and continuos process, Safety of train is ensured by adopting various methods like mechanized maintenance of track, Radio communication between driver, station staff and control, Auxiliary Warning System, intensive training by modern methods of training and frequent inspections at various levels to check lapse on the part of staff and others.